



Docket No. 826.1595/JDH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masaki UKAI)
Serial No.: To Be Assigned) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Filed: March 20, 2000)) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING WRITING OF)
BRANCH HISTORY INFORMATION)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 4 through 7" to --claim 1--.
Claim 15, line 1, change "claim 1 or 10" to --claim 1--.
Claim 39, line 1, change "claim 26 or 34" to --claim 26--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification and claims as originally filed.